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## SANTA CLAUSES PRIZE

We want our friends, (all  
our subscribers are our  
friends) to take special note  
of the following issue of The  
Commonwealth which will tell  
of the preparations we are  
making for Christmas and  
the plan we have to unfold  
for the little tots of this coun-  
ty to participate in a real  
Santa Claus competition.

One week from today will be  
set aside for the all eventful  
election, which will decide wheth-  
er we are to continue a peaceful  
and prosperous people, or be  
thrown into a turmoil of doubt-  
ful and exasperating expectancy  
of something to turn up. If Mr.  
Hughes is elected the future is a  
problem unexplained, but if Mr.  
Wilson is returned we know that  
the trend of public affairs, and,  
consequently, business affairs,  
will be peaceful and prosperous,  
therefore it behooves every man  
who regards his home, his country  
and his business, to be at the polls  
on November 7th, and thus coun-  
teract the damage that will be  
done in other parts of the State.

## TOBACCO HIGH PRICES

The prices for tobacco regis-  
tered a record last week, and, in fact  
throughout this season, at Fen-  
ner's Warehouse, Rocky Mount,  
and the farmers of this section are  
overjoyed there at.

Last Friday Mr. J. A. Kitchen  
sold seven thousand pounds at  
an average of 20c. per pound,  
which was a great deal higher  
price than he expected.

The fact is that tobacco through-  
out the market is bringing much  
higher prices than ever before  
seen at Fenner's Warehouse.

## EDGEcombe COUNTY FAIR.

Opening today with much cer-  
emony, and with no little interest,  
by all the counties who have ex-  
hibits, Tarboro will have put on  
their gala attire to welcome the  
thousands of people who will  
come from neighboring towns to  
participate in the welcome that  
will be extended with open hands  
by the local citizens.

More than ordinary attention  
has been paid to the conveniences  
for the public, the exhibits, the  
races and entertainments, and the  
general make up, which means  
the entire fair. Objectionable  
shows will be excluded, and only  
side-shows of an amusing and en-  
tertaining character will be per-  
mitted.

Our people have always patro-  
nized the Tarboro fair generous-  
ly, and this year, more than any  
other, may be expected that a  
large crowd will be there every  
day. Special railroad facilities  
have been provided, with a rate  
of eighty-five cents, as an induc-  
ement, so that, with fair weather  
there is every reason to suppose  
a large number will avail them-  
selves of the opportunity for this  
week of enjoyment.

## "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Monday and Tuesday next will  
be shown at Madry's Opera House  
for three performances, the most  
elaborate screen production on  
the road, the Birth of a Nation,  
which many of our people have  
seen in other cities, and pronoun-  
ced "wonderful."

An exact reproduction of the  
show in its entirety will be put on  
the screen next Monday and Tues-  
day, together with the music by  
an orchestra of twelve pieces, the  
company carrying twenty-five  
people in the company, so that the  
whole show will be handled by  
the Birth of a Nation company.  
The house has been divided in-  
to five sections. For the night

the first five rows in the Orches-  
tra will be \$1.00, the next six  
rows will be \$1.50, and the rear  
will be \$1.00 a seat.

The balcony will be entirely re-  
served for white people. No col-  
ored people will be admitted to  
any performance of this show.  
The first three rows in the balcony  
for the night performances will  
be sold at \$1.00 a seat, and the  
back rows will be fifty cents.

For the Tuesday matinee, which  
starts at 2:15 prompt, the first  
five rows in the orchestra will be  
75c, the next six rows \$1.00 and  
the rear of the orchestra will be  
75c. The first three rows in the  
balcony will be 50c, and all the  
rest of the balcony seats will be  
twenty-five cents.

## TOGGERY—A MODERN NEC- CESSITY

There are a few people in the  
world who can afford not to dress  
well, and those few belong to that  
mythical minority who possess all  
the money, all the friends, all the  
mental dominance they want.

Nothing succeeds like success is  
an old truism, but equally true is  
it that a sense of personal power  
likewise breeds success, and that  
nothing imparts so great a feeling  
of power as the sensation of be-  
ing well and becomingly dressed.

Not long ago two women seek-  
ing a position, applied at an office  
within fifteen minutes of each  
other. The records of both were  
good, and their acquired quali-  
ties and efficiency were practical-  
ly the same. To all intents and  
purposes they were equally fitted  
for the position, and the one who  
had the interview first would  
have been engaged but for the  
fact that the second woman was  
waiting, and it was only fair the  
employer should talk to her also.  
The moment the second applicant  
came into the office, and sat down  
the impression made was imme-  
diate. By the force of some  
right which, at the moment, the  
employer merely responded to  
without trying to analyze, he knew  
the position belonged to her rather  
than the first applicant.

Later the employer began to  
wonder just what had been the  
motive power behind the invol-  
untary decision to select this par-

ticular woman in preference to  
the other, and soon he came to  
the correct conclusion. The sec-  
ond woman, although endowed  
with no more compelling attri-  
butes than the first one, had, and  
diffused, a sense of personal pow-  
er. And it was clothes that gave  
it to her.

She was groomed with extreme  
simplicity but with an attention  
to colors, tones, linens, freshness,  
that made one feel that she was  
a work of art.

This is a striking illustration,  
but anywhere there is just as ex-  
cellent evidence of the effect of  
thought-about clothes.

## Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as exec-  
utor of the last will and testament of  
Mrs. Minnie E. Lawrence, deceased,  
late of Scotland Neck, N. C., I hereby  
notify all persons indebted to said es-  
tate to make immediate payment to  
me. Persons having claims against the  
decedent will present the same duly  
verified to me at my office in the city  
of Raleigh, N. C., on or before Sept.  
22, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded  
in bar of their recovery.

B. F. MONTAGUE,  
E. Lawrence, deceased.  
Executor of Mrs. Minnie  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22, 1916.

READ IT FIRST IN THIS PAPER

# You'll Want A New Overcoat Suit Thanksgiving

It's very important for you to come early this season—  
not so much to avoid the rush right before Thanksgiving  
but for the more important reason that many of the pret-  
tiest and most popular woollens are being withdrawn and  
cannot be duplicated.

The world conditions are such that the better grade, high  
quality, Woollens can be secured only in limited quantities,  
and unless my patrons give their orders early, many will  
be disappointed.

## COME IN THIS WEEK GIVE ME YOUR ORDER

Your measure will be correctly taken and the tailoring  
of your overcoat or suit will conform to the highest dic-  
tates of fashion, modified to meet every taste.

BOYETTE MAKES THEM BETTER  
REMEMBER THAT BOYETTE MADE CLOTHES ARE  
MADE TO FIT EXACTLY AND GIVE SATISFACTION  
IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

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# THE COME BACK THAT COUNTS

Success isn't made up of orders. It is made up of RE-ORDERS.

There is ALWAYS a "COME-BACK" on every side. Wheth-  
er it is a "COME-BACK" in reorders, or a "COME-BACK" in  
returned goods, depends entirely on the product itself.

"VALUE RECEIVED" and "SATISFACTION" are the  
best salesmen after the first order is filled.

EVERY CENT a merchant saves in shortened value, is lost in  
shortened trade. To keep the SALES up—the Quality MUST be  
kept UP.

My sales not only keep up, but keep INCREASING, so you  
may rest assured EVERYBODY is not being fooled about get-  
ting a SQUARE DEAL.

Almost everything to be found in any UP-TO-DATE FANCY  
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WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT US THIS WEEK  
AS OUR STOCKS ARE PARTICULARLY STRONG AND AT-  
TRACTIVE.

Sharp Mornings Call For New Undergarments

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With wonderfully smart lines, —large collars and in color com-  
large collars and cuffs on many, bination—the demand has caus-  
you will find a selection of such ed frequent re-ordering. See the  
coats in Velour, Fancy Cloths, new arrivals.  
Velvet, Plush and Broadcloths.

## BLOUSES.

A Beautiful assortment of Geor- Just received—new assortment—  
gette Crepe Blouses in Novelty street and Lace Boots. The  
Styles. PRICE 5.00 Styles are right up-to-the-minute.  
SWEATERS. Plain and contrasting tops. Black  
Sweaters were never more attra- and colors.

## MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION —SUITS—

Low neck and sleeveless; low neck  
and short sleeves and ankle knee  
lengths.

## WOMEN'S MEDIUM UNDER- —WEAR—

low neck and sleeveless; low neck  
short sleeves, high, long sleeves;  
ankle length and knee pants, size.

## NOVELTY BOOTS

Just received—new assortment—  
street and Lace Boots. The  
Styles are right up-to-the-minute.  
Plain and contrasting tops. Black  
and colors.

## WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED —UNION SUITS—

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